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## WRITES TO OFFICIALS

MR. PAYNE CALLS THEIR ATTEN-  
TION TO CASHIER TULLOCH'S  
STATEMENT.

## MOST SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

THOSE AGAINST AUDITOR AND  
CONTROLLER IMPUGN THEIR  
GOOD FAITH.

Washington, May 19.—Postmaster General Payne has sent letters to the comptroller of the treasury, the auditor of the postoffice department and other department officials calling their attention to statements made by ex-Cashier Tulloch in his communication of last Saturday. The letters ask for any explanation or further information that might throw light on the subject. The formal charges of Mr. Tulloch, Mr. Payne said, have been dissected and that matter relating to particular branches of the service referred to the bureaus having jurisdiction for report.

Mr. Payne said that he regarded the charge against the auditor and the comptroller as the most serious of the allegations. He said that if those officials "allowed improper accounts to be audited or suppressed, what might be called 'pay dirt' had been found," the charges he said, impugning their good faith and integrity. Mr. Payne pointed out a difference which existed between charges of irregularity and of actual violation of law.

"A government official," he said, "may buy something which he has no authority to purchase and no authority to pay for, but the government gets the use of the article nevertheless. Irregularities do not necessarily mean anything unlawful. The department may pay out of the wrong fund, either by accident or design, yet that need not be unlawful."

### Charge of Irregularity.

He said in this connection that the charge regarding the disallowance by the controller of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 was a charge of irregularity and not of unlawfulness, and he understood that practically all of this sum had been subsequently allowed.

"It is unfair," he suggested, "to make the public believe that the government has been cheated out of such an amount of money when it was only a question of irregularity in accounting."

The postmaster general was asked regarding the charges against former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath and George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances, and as to what effect the fact that they were out of the service would have in the consideration of this case.

"I have nothing to do," replied the postmaster general, "with the personal relations between Mr. Tulloch and Indiana politicians, nor with his hatred for the postmaster of Washington or others. If any improper act was done by anyone now in office or by anyone who is not now in office, so far as it might reflect on the department, we will investigate it."

Several months ago Miss Stensland entered lands in 5-64-14 under the stone and timber act and it is claimed that McGinnis suborned her to so enter said lands for the benefit of persons other than herself and to swear falsely as to the manner in which she had secured the money to pay for it and as to the ultimate disposition of the land.

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for convenience in administration. He said it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Tulloch to know whether the employees at Camp Alger or in Porto Rico, or in the department, were performing the labor for which they were paid.

"Mr. Tulloch, as cashier," he said, "did not know what work any set of clerks was doing; only the postmaster general, the assistant postmaster general, or those who had charge of that part of the work would know. Some of these allegations that no work was performed are now being investigated. If anyone has drawn money without doing any service, we will try to get the money back from them. We will demand the recovery of the money. The responsible party is the postmaster of Washington, who should have known whether they were doing any work. I suppose the postmaster involved is the one now dead, Mr. Willett."

### Selects Things to Be Investigated.

Speaking generally, the postmaster general said the original letters referring to the various persons against whom Mr. Tulloch made accusations were necessarily general in tenor, but now that the Tulloch letter furnishes something more definite in the way of charges they will have an opportunity to make more definite replies. "Mr. Bristow," he said, "went very carefully over Mr. Tulloch's charges and he has selected such things as ought to be considered and investigated."

August W. Machen, the superintendent of the free delivery division, who was given an indefinite leave of absence pending the investigation, called at the department Monday for the first time since his summary release from office. He came for some personal papers he had left in his desk. Postmaster Inspector Fones, the acting superintendent of the division, was present and inspected all the papers before permitting Mr. Machen to take them from the office.

Postmaster General Payne was asked whether friends of Mr. Machen had requested that he resign. He said no one had requested such action. "Will Mr. Machen be permitted to resign?" he was asked. "Mr. Machen will not resign," he answered, "at least I understand it so. It is safe to assume that he will not ask it. I have reason to believe that he will not resign or ask to be permitted to resign."

### RELEASED ON BOND.

Duluth Man Indicted on Charge of  
Subornation of Perjury.

Duluth, May 19.—C. P. McGinnis, formerly receiver of the Duluth land office, was indicted here by the grand jury in the federal court on the charge of subornation of perjury.

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### SAYS IT IS A LIE.

Senator Platt Denies Statement of  
Former Cashier Tulloch.

New York, May 19.—Senator Thomas C. Platt has denied the statement made by Seymour W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington post office, that former Superintendent Beavers of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department had requested a high official to use his influence to get bonding business for a bonding company which Senator Platt is interested in, saying that "Senator Platt would greatly appreciate it."

"The statement is an absolute lie and Tulloch knew it was a lie," said the senator. "I have no interest, direct or indirect, in any bonding company."

### ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT.

Chicago Gas Workers May Again Go  
Out.

Chicago, May 19.—Another strike of Chicago gas workers is imminent. At a union meeting at night it was decided to send a committee to demand the reinstatement of 198 discharged strikers, whom the arbitration board last week refused to order reinstated, and also reinstatement of 180 men discharged since the arbitration board made its decision. The committee received instructions to secure an immediate answer or call a strike.

### TRIED TO EXTORT MONEY.

Young Missourian Captured by a Posse  
Through a Decoy.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—An effort has been made to extort \$5,000 from the Burlington railway officials here under a threat to blow up with dynamite one of the fast mail trains running between Kansas City and Omaha. A decoy in the form of a bag filled with rock was placed at a spot designated by the robbers near the town of Watson, Mo. At midnight the form of a man was seen to approach the bag, but rapidly disappeared upon discovery of a posse lying in wait. He was captured and proved to be J. H. Franklin, a young farmer. He declines to give the names of others who are supposed to be with him in the plot.

### Forest Fires in Montana.

Havre, Mont., May 19.—Forest fires in the Bear Paw mountains have burned over a tract eight miles long and six miles wide. One big sawmill and a number of cabins and barns have been swept away. So far as can be learned there was no loss of life.

### Booth Tarkington Very Weak.

Indianapolis, May 19.—The condition of Booth Tarkington, who is suffering with typhoid fever, is much more serious. He has been unable to take solid food for several weeks and is very weak.

### Take It to School with Them.

"It is the food of all others for me. Some time ago I heard a lady say that she did not know what to get for breakfast any more. I told her to try 'Force.' She says her children like it so much they take it to school with them."

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents  
One Month.....Forty Cents  
One Year.....Four Dollars

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

### Weather

Threatening with probable local showers tonight and Wednesday.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

John Swan returned from St. Paul today.

Nick Geib came up from St. Cloud today.

F. C. Butts left for Little Falls this afternoon.

C. F. Anderson returned from Minneapolis today.

A. P. Jergenson, of Vineland, is in the city today on business.

F. C. Bolin is in the city, having returned from Duluth this morning.

Mrs. Ray Warren left for Aberdeen, S. D. this afternoon for a visit.

E. A. Kling, of Little Falls, transacted business in the city this morning.

Dr. Hoorn has returned from Wadena where he has been visiting for some time.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber Co., came up from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Treglawn returned this afternoon from the grand lodge session of the O. E. S.

Attorney A. D. Polk returned this afternoon from Aitkin where he has been on legal business.

Frank McFadden, of Duluth, a brother of Miss S. C. McFadden, is in the city for a few days visit.

The grounds around St. Joseph's hospital are being graded and leveled off and otherwise beautified.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Dahin, Norwood St. S., Wednesday afternoon.

Pillager has voted bonds to the amount of \$1500 to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Crow Wing river.

Mrs. C. E. Chipperfield arrived in the city today from Illinois to visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia McFadden, for a short time.

There will be a game of ball next Sunday morning between the boomer machinists and the home guards in East Brainerd.

Editor E. S. Holman, of Pine River, was in the city today between trains on business. He was recompensed by E. B. Robertson and they left for Minneapolis on business this afternoon.

Eugene Whiteley, who has been visiting with his parents in the city for a few days, will leave the last of the week for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he expects to locate permanently. He has just graduated from the mining and engineering course of the state university and was at the head of the class.

W. H. Cleary returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Attorney Fryberger, of Duluth, is in the city attending court matters.

W. H. Dudley, of Little Falls, is in the city on real estate business.

L. C. Nolan, of St. Paul, was in the city this morning on legal business.

Attorney L. T. Chamberlin, of Minneapolis, is in the city on legal business.

Mrs. J. B. Steinhour and sister, Mrs. Marshall, left today for Bemidji for a brief visit.

Miss Daisy Middleton arrived in the city today from Minneapolis to visit with her mother.

Attorney George H. Spear, an old time Brainerdite, but now of Grand Rapids, is in the city on legal business.

Miss Lizzie Luther came down from Aitkin this afternoon to visit for a short time with Miss Carrie Tyler and Pearl Clouston.

Capt. Dwyer, of the 22nd U. S. Infantry, arrived in the city this afternoon and Company F will be inspected tonight at their armory.

Assistant Postmaster, George Geewoos, W. H. Bolton and William Skinner returned from Duluth this morning where they attended the trial of the government against James Williams.

Nettleton helps people to own homes, if

\$19.00 To Boston and Return

with membership fee of \$2 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational Association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent.

Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50¢ for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining car meals on American Club plan, ranging in price from 35¢ to \$1; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.

Members of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet in annual convention at St. Paul June 9. It is expected that fully 1,000 delegates and visitors will attend. The woman's auxiliary, the Degree of Honor, will also hold its convention from June 9 to 13. One of the important matters to come up for consideration will be the proposed amendment to the constitution introducing the classified assessment plan based upon the age of the members. All but thirteen states have already adopted this plan and an attempt will be made to have the entire organization fall in line.

Nettleton's office now in Columbia Block.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months."

Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50¢ at H. P. Dunn & Co.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25¢ at H. P. Dunn & Co., drug store.

## MRS. LEVI E. WEAVER DEAD.

She Passes Away This Morning at 9:15  
After a Lingering Illness With  
Brights Disease.

Mrs. Levi E. Weaver died this morning at 9:15 o'clock at her late home, 23, Kingwood street, of brights disease, age 53 years.

Mrs. Weaver had been sick for some time and for the last few days death had been expected momentarily and the good woman was ready to meet her God, and expressed a wish several times that the end would draw nigh.

Deceased had lived in Minnesota about twenty-four years and in Brainerd sixteen years. She leaves besides a husband, two sons, Guy and Algie, and three daughters as follows: Mrs. E. F. Richardson, Anoka; Mrs. Fanny Goodwin and Miss Lavinia Weaver, both of Brainerd. Her mother, Mrs. Clark and a sister, Mrs. Emma Gallop, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Weaver, of Anoka, arrived in the city Sunday and were at the bedside at the time of the death. J. F. Clark, of California, will not be here to attend the funeral on account of the distance.

The funeral will be held from the First M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

BRUNS The optician will be at the Arlington hotel, May 25, 26 and 27, examination free.

P. H. Gruenhagen puts rubber tires on baby buggies. 278tf

## A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

At the Mass Meeting Held at First M. E. Church and Much Interest Taken in

Religious Canvass.

There was a very good attendance at the First M. E. church last night in answer to the call issued to members of all the churches of the city. The object of the meeting was to discuss plans for a thorough religious canvass of the city. This was unanimously decided upon.

It was decided to make the canvass next Saturday afternoon. The city was divided into thirteen districts and each district will have a superintendent and few canvassers, and the prospects are bright for some good work and good results.

Houses and Lots for Sale.

No. 919 Grove St. north side.

No. 611, North 10 St.

Mo. 1523, 9th St. ne, near mill.

No. 517, 4th ave. ne.

No. 1415, Pine St. se.

No. 1212, Quince St. se.

No. 705, 5th St. s.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co's. 262tf

H. P. DUNN & CO. SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make

Special Price.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, H. P. Dunn & Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that H. P. Dunn & Co. are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific that H. P. Dunn & Co. have been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

July wheat.....\$0 74

Sept. ".....74

July Corn.....44

Sept. ".....44

July Oats.....33

Sept. ".....30

July Pork.....17.75

Sept. ".....16.82

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market today furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat.....July.....Sept.

Opening.....76.....69

Highest.....77.....70

Lowest.....76.....69

Closing.....77.....70

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market today furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

No. 1 Hard.....\$ 81

No. 1 Northern.....80

No. 2 Northern.....79

No. 3 Yellow Corn.....46

No. 3 Corn.....45

No. 3 White Oats.....34 to 34

No. 3 Oats.....30 to 33

No. 2 Rye.....47 to 48

Barley.....42 to 52

Flax to arrive.....115

May.....1.13

July.....1.14

Sept. ....1.15

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was

twice in the hospital from a severe

case of piles causing 54 tumors.

After doctors and all remedies failed,

Bucklin's Arnica Salve quickly ar-

rested further inflammation and

cured him. It conquers aches and

pains. 25¢ at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggist.

## JUDGE SPOONER CONVENES COURT

Regular May Term of the District Court Convened This Afternoon at 1:30.

## THE CALENDAR IS CALLED.

C. A. Walker is Appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury, and They Retire.

The May term of the district court convened this afternoon at the court house at 1:30 o'clock with Judge M. A. Spooner on the bench. The usual charges to the grand jury were gone through and the court proceeded to call the calendar. Many of the cases on the calendar were either dismissed or continued and it is not thought to be brought to their attention.

One of the first cases to be taken up is that of Lottie Geiser vs the City of Brainerd. She brings suit for damages against the city for injuries alleged to have been received on account of a defective walk. A. T. Larson appears for the plaintiff and W. A. Fleming for the city.

Several motions were made this afternoon and argued and the real work of the term will not commence before tomorrow morning.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

BRUNS the optician, examines eyes free at the Arlington Hotel, May 25, 26 and 27. w242

## A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. D. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. size 50¢ \$1.00.

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# CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY OFFER

**Site Decided Upon by the Board is Accepted by Council Last Night--City Engineer Instructed to Make Survey of City for a General Sewerage System.**

The Brainerd city council did finally come to the conclusion that the offer made by Andrew Carnegie to donate \$12,000 for a free public library and reading room had some merit to it, and at the meeting held last night in council chambers adopted the following resolution and now Brainerd is sure to have a substantial and up-to-date building of this kind in common with all other towns and cities of any size or importance in the northwest:

WHEREAS, Andrew Carnegie, of the city of New York, has offered to the city of Brainerd, Minn., the sum of \$12,000, for the purpose of erecting a free public library building in and for said city and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said offer be and the same is hereby gratefully accepted on the terms and conditions therein named, and we agree to comply with the same and to keep and maintain said library when constructed.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the city be extended to Mr. Carnegie for his munificent gift.

The library question, which so far as the public has been concerned, has been a dead issue for some time, was brought to the surface again by its most ardent sponsors, H. I. Cohen and Prof. T. B. Hartley, when they submitted a report of the proceedings of the library board which had to do with the buying of a site for the proposed new Carnegie library building. Mr. Cohen also handed in a long list of names of business men of the city who had subscribed money to buy a site for the library, the aggregate sum being \$1000. The site decided upon by the board, the one which was submitted for approval of the council was the vacant lots on the corner of Main and Seventh streets, just north of the N. P. tracks. Mr. Cohen stated that a price had been made on another site on the corner of Eighth and Main, but this offer had now been withdrawn and the board had now but the one proposition to submit.

Mr. Cohen stated in presenting the report that it was with no little work that this amount was raised, although the committee which started out with the list met with but little opposition. It was his belief that if more time was taken that even a greater amount could be secured, but he stated that the sum was sufficient to buy the site mentioned and that was all that was necessary.

On motion of Alderman C. D. Johnson the report was accepted and confirmed.

Mr. Cohen then brought up the matter of the offer of Andrew Carnegie and before the question was disposed of the above resolution was adopted.

The resolution did not find smooth sailing, however, after it was drawn up. When it was put to a vote the first named to be called was that of Alderman Halladay, and he did not jump at the proposition too readily. He asked to be excused from voting and was excused. Alderman Gardner took the same means to evade the proposition and then down the line Alderman Murphy chimed in likewise. When it came to Alderman C. D. Johnson it was slightly different and there was a shifting of the riggings and the jolly old sailors began to get ready for a squall. Mr. Johnson stated that he would vote "yes" on the proposition, but for no other reason than that the people had already voted to maintain a public library and the council was bound to do this. Therefore as long as it was on their hands he thought the offer ought to be taken up. Then Alderman Halladay, after the matter had been explained to him somewhat, reconsidered his first vote and cast it in favor of the proposition and everybody got on the band wagon and rode around the loop. The resolution carried and a sigh of relief went up from those who had the matter at heart.

Much credit is due Messrs. Cohen, Hartley and Mons Mahlum for their efforts on behalf of the matter, especially in raising the necessary funds to purchase the site. Credit is also due Mayor Halsted, who was at the meeting of the council, and laid the facts regarding the proposition before the council, and his explanations certainly had weight.

As the matter now stands relative to the library and the obligations the city has taken upon itself the following facts are reiterated: At the last general election the question whether or not the city would maintain a free public library, fixing a levy for the purpose at one-half mill on the total assessed valuation of the city, was voted on and the people decided affirmatively. The levy with the present valuation will bring in about \$900, so that to secure the amount the first year required to be in a position to accept the Carnegie gift, the council will have to raise but \$200 or \$300 to make up the \$1200, or ten per cent of the amount of the offer, which will go to maintaining the library.

## GENERAL SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The city council took another bracer and did a good stroke in the direction of getting started on the general sewerage system of the city. A resolution was unanimously adopted, instructing City Engineer Woolman to proceed to make a survey and to furnish plans, maps, etc., for a general sewerage system throughout the city, also to furnish cost, etc. of, the same. He was also instructed to

make a separate survey of the Second ward with a view of putting in a sewer in that district in conformity with the general sewerage system. As near as possible the council will, after securing the survey for the one general big sewerage system, proceed to map off the city into sewer districts, and it is expected that the Second ward will compose one district. The city engineer was instructed to use all possible speed in this matter so that the work in the Second ward can be finished this summer.

## JOSEPH WEITZEL RE-ELECTED

Another important matter was the election of the street commissioner for the ensuing year. It is evident that the proposition to consolidate the two offices of street commissioner and city engineer died out before the meeting, as the question was not mentioned at all. There were five candidates for the position as follows: John McCarthy, Joseph Weitzel, M. N. Geiser, Herman Fleisher and P. G. Fogelstrom. On motion an informal ballot was taken and McCarthy got three votes, Weitzel four, Fleisher 1 and Fogelstrom 1. A motion prevailed that a formal ballot be taken and this resulted in Weitzel receiving six votes, enough to elect and he was declared the choice of the council to fill the position for the coming year.

## ROUTINE MATTERS.

On the roll call the following aldermen were in their seats: Halladay, Gardner, Purdy, Murphy, C. D. Johnson, Rowley, Gruenhagen and Robertson. President Crust presided. The following financial report for the month of April from City Clerk Low was approved:

## RECEIPTS.

Electric light collections	\$1764.55
Municipal court fines	376.70
Licenses	1045.00
Total	\$3186.25

## DISBURSEMENTS.

City expenses	\$ 875.97
Electric light fund	1609.31
Fire protection	160.10
Sts. sidewalks, bridges	1258.75
Printing	60.23
Total	\$3965.36

## RECAPITULATION.

General fund	\$17143.21
Cycle path	6.00
Electric light fund	14891.03
Sinking fund	1026.07
Sts. sidewalks, bridges	1077.87
Library fund	204.69
Certificate of indebtedness	316.42
Total	\$34665.29

## RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$ 332.21
General fund	3047.50
City expense	2199.56
Coupons	1569.00
Electric light fund	14692.53
Fire protection	3312.14

Interest	332.11
Interest electric light	925.24
Printing	210.86
Sinking fund	1026.07
Sts. sidewalks, bridges	5607.82
Certificate of indebtedness	600.00
Cycle path	10.24
Library fund	204.69
Balance	688.32
Total	\$34665.29

The appointment of H. Stein and Otto Hagelin received the stamp of approval of the city council.

The Brainerd fire department came at the city council in an indirect way when their bill for \$300, for services rendered from May 1, 1902 to May 1, 1903, was read. The fire laddies want some money to help out in entertaining the state firemen and as the council has given them money every year, they had a right, they thought, to expect it this year. Alderman Robertson was the only member of the council to vote "no" and he explained that he voted this way because he was one of the committee that reported in favor of cutting out in the future all appropriations which he thought illegal. The bill was allowed, however, and the boys have added \$300 more to the fund to help out at the tournament.

Alderman Robertson, as chairman of a special committee appointed to devise some means of keeping account of the supplies of the street commissioner, had a form all drawn up, which was recommended to be used. On motion of Alderman C. D. Johnson the report was accepted and the committee was authorized to purchase the necessary books to keep the accounts.

The special committee appointed to investigate the saloon of Boisey & Durrette before a liquor license was granted them, reported favorably on the matter and the license was forthcoming.

A number of taxpayers along Seventh street south petitioned the council for a bridge over the Betzold creek. The matter was referred to the street committee in conjunction with the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

The recommendation of Supt. Peterson that Lineman Fred Olson's salary be raised from \$60 to \$65, per month was on motion referred to the electric light committee to report at the next meeting.

A resolution was adopted ordering the Minnesota Water Works company to lay a water main along Fourth avenue from Ash avenue to Roosevelt avenue.

The application of D. J. McKinnon to have the hack license of John Craddock transferred to him was granted.

The proposition of the Kelly Steam Roller company was given the cold shoulder but the council handed Mr. Milnor a bouquet when they extended a vote of thanks to him for his kindness in talking them to a standstill on a steam roller proposition and how to make good roads.

The council was handed a "nice package" when the batch of smallpox bills were sent back by the board of county commissioners for their perusal and kind consideration. The bills incurred by the city, and which are supposedly to be paid by the county, looked like cancelled Canadian postage stamps since the commissioners delivered them over. Some were marked, "able to pay," others, "excessive" and still others, "non-resident." Most every bill has been butchered, either thrown out entirely or cut in two. They were all referred to the chairman of the board of health and the city attorney to report at the next meeting of the city council.

M. K. Swartz made a proposition to sell the city some boxelder seedlings to replace the trees that had succumbed in the city park. Some one asked if there was not a contract with the parties who sold the trees in the park to the city, that they would replace all those which died out. Alderman C. D. Johnson ventured the assertion that the contract was like the trees, "died." No action was taken relative to the proposition of Mr. Swartz.

The ordinance modifying the one relating to the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits was read by City Attorney Fleming and it was placed on its first reading.

The session wound up with a one-act comedy in which Alderman Murphy and Ex-Alderman Fogelstrom assayed the leading roles. There was a quick succession of wordy exchanges, a clinch and a breakaway, and it was all over the matter of placing arc lights in the Fourth ward. Fogelstrom claimed the precedent of having secured two lights for the ward, but was hot because they were placed wrong. Alderman Murphy called the ex-alderman a bag of wind etc., and the curtain was dropped.

## YOUNGLEROY LEASE IS INCORRIGIBLE

**Sad Case Where Mother is Compelled to Make Complaint Against an Only Son**

## ORDERED COMMITTED BY COURT

**To the State Training School At Owatonna--Order Sent to District Court.**

There was an extremely sad case in the municipal court this morning, one where a kindly appearing mother looked the very picture of despair as she took her oath to testify against an only son, whom she has no control over and who is considered incorrigible, and who was later ordered by Judge Warner to be committed to the state training school at Owatonna.

The name of the young man is Young Roy Lease and he is known more or less about the city. Mrs. Frank Teabo, his mother, has tried in vain to keep the young man within the bounds but her efforts have been of no avail. He was dismissed from school, as the teachers could do nothing with him and since that time he has been constantly getting into trouble.

After the hearing the court ordered the lad sent to the training school and certified the case to the district court. It was an affecting scene when the mother, who had been instrumental in bringing the young lad to this end, clasped him in her arms and hugged him passionately, the tears streaming from her eyes. The lad never quivered and seemed to take the whole proceedings in a matter of fact way.

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## A NEW UNION ORGANIZED.

**Painters and Paper Hangers Organize a Union and Startout with a Good Membership.**

Brainerd has another local organization, to be known as the Painters and Paper Hangers union, which starts out with a good membership. The following have been elected for the first term:

President—Roy G. Guthrie. Vice President—Charles Bean. Secy. and Treas.—Charles McGaffey.

Business Agent—G. A. Keyes. Conductor—Harry Weis.

The charter arrived in the city today and there will be a meeting this evening.

Why let your old furs be thrown around the house to be destroyed by moths, insects, etc? Some of these are in good condition yet. Many years ago you paid good hard cash for your old mink cape or coat. You can have it made into a nice stylish scarf or up-to-date storm collar or muff at a small expense by the N. W. Fur Co., St. Cloud, Minn.

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THREE MEN KILLED.

Coal Cars Run into a Donkey Engine  
in a Mine.

Latrobe, Pa., May 19.—Three men  
were killed and one was injured at  
the Whitney mines when six coal cars  
ran into a donkey engine on a grade.

C. W. MOSIER,  
Agent.

### SIGNS MUELLER BILL.

Governor Yates Says the Measure Is  
Faulty.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Governor  
Yates has signed the Mueller bill  
the Chicago traction measure, the  
threatened defeat of which by the al-  
leged unwarranted use of Speaker  
Miller's gavel, led to a riot recently  
in the house of representatives here.

In approving the bill the governor  
says:

"I believe that the opponents of this  
bill are right in claiming that it is  
faulty. I believe that under its provi-  
sions the city council of 1903 could  
make terms in regard to taking over  
in 1923, either by the city or by a new  
grantee, the property of the street  
railway so onerous and burdensome  
and prohibitory that neither the city  
council of 1923, nor the new grantee  
of 1923 could or would turn over the  
property; in which case it would fol-  
low that a vested right would be that  
have accrued to the railroad  
company, to have either the city council  
of 1923, or the new grantee of 1923  
take over the property at the terms  
provided in the ordinance of 1903, then  
inevitably, the existing corporation  
would have the right to continue  
in the streets of the city  
perpetually or at least indefinitely.

"So believing, would veto this bill  
were it not that I have great confidence  
in the city council of 1903, and greater  
confidence in the people.

"I believe that this bill should be  
vetoed were the general assembly in  
session and that then either this bill  
should be amended or a new bill  
passed, without the faults of this bill,  
but the calamity of a special session  
with its great expense to the state,  
probably amounting to half a million  
dollars, must be avoided if possible.

"I wish, however, to distinctly state  
that if, in the year 1903, the city council  
of the city of Chicago should pass a  
grant or ordinance imposing terms  
so manifestly onerous that neither the  
city council of 1923, nor the grantee of  
1923 could take over the property upon  
the terms imposed, I will not hesitate  
to, within twenty-four hours, assemble  
the general assembly in special session  
for the purpose of repealing this  
act and providing an act with neces-  
sary restrictions."

### SHOT FIVE TIMES.

Former Lieutenant Governor Knob-  
lock of Louisiana Is Killed.

Thibodeaux, La., May 19.—A shoot-  
ing affray which resulted in the death  
of Former Lieutenant Governor Henry  
Clay Knoblock, occurred in Main  
street. The affair created intense ex-  
citement. The shooting was done by  
James Garault, a barber. Several  
witnesses of the shooting said that  
Garault shot in self-defense.

The two men were seen talking to-  
gether when Knoblock drew his re-  
volver. The weapon failed to explode.  
Meantime Garault whipped out his re-  
volver and opened fire on his adver-  
sary. That his aim was true was es-  
tablished by the autopsy held by the  
coroner, who found five wounds in the  
dead man's body. Any one of the  
wounds would have proved fatal.

Garault surrendered to the authori-  
ties immediately.

Henry Clay Knoblock was a native  
of Lafourche Parish. He served as  
Lieutenant governor under Governor  
Samuel D. McEnery, now United States  
senator. He had been practicing law  
at Thibodeaux, where he lived with  
his wife.

DREAM AWAKENED HIM.

Frank Burns Then Saw Yeager and  
the Missing Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., May 19.—A dream  
was the cause of one man seeing  
Louis Yeager and the strange woman  
who lured him to death the night of  
the murder. Frank Burns, who lives  
near where the blood was found, said  
he dreamed that night of seeing some  
one shot in a buggy with a woman  
with him and the fear that the victim  
might be his own son, who was out,  
awakened him. He looked out and saw  
Yeager's buggy and another rig and  
presently a shot was fired. This he  
related on the witness stand.

At Sharpaville two men were found  
who saw Yeager in that village Sun-  
day afternoon preceding his murder.

The strange woman who holds the  
key to the Yeager murder mystery has  
not yet been found.

### MONTGOMERY RECAPTURED.

Bigamist Badly Wounded in Making  
His Escape.

Guthrie, Okla., May 19.—W. W.  
Montgomery, charged with bigamy in  
Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma and  
who escaped from the county jail here  
last Thursday after killing Jailer  
Jerry Emmerson, was recaptured un-  
derneath the residence of Mrs. Kate  
Wyeth, here, who, it is alleged, be-  
came infatuated with the prisoner,  
gave him a revolver and thus assist-  
ed him to escape.

Montgomery is badly wounded, hav-  
ing been shot through the left lung  
by the jailer's wife and through the  
right groin by the jailer just before  
the latter died.

### CHARGE OF LESE MAJESTE.

It Results in a Double Tragedy in  
Germany.

Berlin, May 19.—The Mercur, a  
weekly paper published by a group of  
young literary men at Strasburg, was  
recently confiscated on the charge of  
lese majeste. A medical student  
named Hans Pagel, the responsible  
editor of the paper, thereupon shot  
and killed himself and his sweet-  
heart.

### BOTH WERE DROWNED.

Herbert Goodwin Makes Futile At-  
tempt to Save His Brother.

Providence, R. I., May 19.—Harold  
R. and Herbert A. Goodwin, brothers,  
aged eight and ten years respectively,  
were drowned at Silver Lake. The  
younger lad was paddling about in  
the water and stepped into a hole.  
His brother promptly went to his res-  
cue and both sank.

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## VILLAGE IS BURNED

MANY INHABITANTS OF VALDE-  
VO, BULGARIA, SAID TO HAVE

PERISHED.

### SEVERAL NOTABLES SLAIN

PROMINENT MEN OF NEVROKOP,  
EUROPEAN TURKEY, MEET  
THEIR DEATH.

London, May 19.—The Times cor-  
respondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, tele-  
graphs that a refugee has arrived  
there from Nevrokop, European Tur-  
key, and states that several Bulgarian  
notabilities at Nevrokop have been  
killed and that a large village of  
Valdevo has been burned and many  
of the inhabitants perished.

FIERCE COLLISIONS OCCUR.

Irish Factions Fight Over Welcome to  
King Edward.

Dublin, May 19.—Scenes of extreme  
disorder were witnessed at a meeting  
of citizens here at night in the rotunda  
in support of the Irish parliament-  
ary fund, owing to the presence of  
members of the Gaelic league who are  
opposed to giving King Edward a friendly  
welcome on his coming visit to  
Ireland. Timothy Harrington, lord  
mayor of Dublin, was in the chair. While  
John Redmond was addressing the audience  
Mrs. McBride, formerly Miss Maude Gonine,  
advanced to the platform and interrupted the  
proceedings by asking Lord Mayor Harrington  
whether he intended, as head of the  
municipality, to oppose the presentation  
of an address of welcome to the king. Mr. Harrington replied in an evasive way. Mrs. McBride insisted on a direct answer, whereupon  
scenes of the wildest disorder occurred and prevented John Redmond from continuing his speech.

WOULD DECORATE MOTHERS.

French Senator Thinks They Should  
Have a Ribbon and a Cross.

Paris, May 19.—Senator Piot has  
written to Premier Combes proposing that  
the government accord decorations  
to mothers of families. The senator  
says the depopulation of France is a serious  
menace and urges that mothers of large families  
are entitled to equal consideration with  
fremen, gymnasts and others who have recently been decorated.  
M. Piot expects to propose in parliament  
the creation of a mothers' decoration,  
consisting of a ribbon and a cross.

Carpenters Want to Get Back.

New York, May 19.—After a bitter  
fight that lasted nearly two months,  
the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and  
Joiners have made application for  
admission to the United Board of  
Building Trades, which they left in  
a huff at the beginning of the feud with  
the Amalgamated union.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Smallpox is said to be epidemic in  
St. Paul.

A small tornado at Guthrie, Okla.,  
blew down two houses, many trees  
and demolished several chimneys.

It is officially stated in Havana that  
the treaties between the United States  
and Cuba will be sent to the Cuban  
Senate within a fortnight.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 1,  
westbound, was derailed at Coolidge,  
Kan., Monday morning. Several pas-  
sengers were slightly injured.

Frank Erne, the former lightweight  
champion, won from Warren Zurbrick  
at Fort Erie. Erne was given the decision  
on a foul in the tenth round.

Lawrence Barry, the jockey who  
was thrown from the horse Seminole  
in a hurdle race at Morris Park last  
Wednesday, is dead at New York. He  
never regained consciousness.

The Spanish cortes has reassembled.  
In the speech from the throne, King  
Alfonso expressed confidence that  
parliament would do its best to help  
him at the beginning of his reign to  
revitalize the life of the nation.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 7.

At Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.

At Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 2.

At Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.

American League.

At Detroit, 12; Boston, 1.

At Cleveland, 7; New York, 3.

At Chicago, 1; Washington, 7.

American Association.

At Minneapolis, 8; St. Paul, 9.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 18.—Wheat—Cash,

79c; July, 76½c; Sept., 69½c.

On track—No. 1, hard, 80½c; No. 1 Northern,  
79½c; No. 2 Northern, 76½c; May, 79c;

79c; July, 77½c; Sept., 71c. Flax—In  
store, \$1.14½; to arrive and on track,  
\$1.15; May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.16.